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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any  
unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.

☐ Other: n/a.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other: n/a.

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3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Basic Fee =				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	36	– 35 =	1 x \$18.00 =	18.00
Independent Claims	9	– 8 =	1 x \$86.00 =	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$290.00 fee				0.00
Additional Claims Fee				104.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				420.00
Other Fees: ( )				
TOTAL FEE:				\$1,294.00

- ☒ A check is enclosed for the Total Fee shown above.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

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